

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hermona Soreq, et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/529,511  
Filed : as §371 national stage of  
PCT/IL2003/000764, filed September  
24, 2003  
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 22, 2005  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
AND TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENTS (DECLARATION)  
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

This Communication is submitted in response to the August 22, 2005 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The August 22, 2005 Notification, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, provides two (2) months for filing a response. Therefore, a response to the August 22, 2005 Notification is due October 22, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The August 22, 2005 Notification indicates that the oath or  
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declaration is unsigned. In response, applicants submit hereto as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration for Patent Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

In addition, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit C** a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(c) in connection with the above-identified application signed by authorized officials Renee Ben-Israel and Abraham Barak on behalf of Yissum Research Development Company of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Applicants also attach hereto as **Exhibit D** a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(c) in connection with the above-identified application signed by authorized official Pini Ben-Elazar on behalf of Mor Research Applications Ltd.

Applicants further attach hereto as **Exhibit E** a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(d) in connection with the above-identified application signed by authorized official Moti Herskowitz on behalf of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Research & Development Authority.

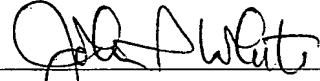
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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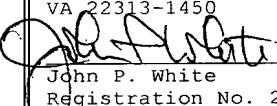
No fee, other than the \$65.00 declaration surcharge, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/25/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/25/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/25/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/25/2005
- Assignment filed on 03/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/25/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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